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November 1, 1978

Mr. Friedrich St. Florian, Dean  
Division of Architecture  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. St. Florian:

I recently received the enclosed letter from Chairman Biddle at the National Endowment for the Arts.

I thought you would appreciate having his comments on your recent application to the Architecture, Planning and Design Program.

With warm regards,

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

Enclosure

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File: Friedrich St. Florian, RI School of Design

October 4, 1978

Honorable Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Arts  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Chairman:

It has come to my attention that the Rhode Island School of Design has applied to the Architecture Program for a grant to assist them in organizing a two-part symposium entitled "Rebuilding the Medium-sized North American City".

The proposed meetings will bring together eminent urban planners, architects, and civic leaders from across the country to discuss a number of critical issues facing our urban centers.

In addition to the School of Design, three other prominent Rhode Island institutions are co-sponsoring this unique event: Brown University, the Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission, and the Providence Preservation Society.

I am pleased to add my support to this extremely worthwhile proposal and sincerely hope that the Endowment will act favorably on it.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Education,  
Arts, and Humanities

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October 20, 1978

Honorable Claiborne Pell  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 1978 on behalf of the Rhode Island School of Design, which has applied to the National Endowment for the Arts for assistance under the Design: Communication and Research category of the Architecture, Planning and Design Program.

We certainly appreciate receiving your very supportive comments on behalf of the School of Design's proposal. Their application was considered by the Design Advisory Panel in August. The Panel's recommendations will be brought before the December meeting of the National Council on the Arts, and the Rhode Island School of Design will be notified of the decision reached on their request as soon as possible following the Council meeting.

You may be assured that their application is receiving careful attention.

Sincerely,

*Livingston Biddle*

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.  
Chairman

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